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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation-In-Part application of PCT International Application No. 09/868,779 filed on August 20, 2001. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Keisuke TESHIGAWARA; Yuji OHKUBO

For: METHOD FOR IN VITRO CULTURE OF LYMPHOCYTES AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN IMMUNE THERAPY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of twenty-one (21) pages
- ☒ Eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority

- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 11-300122 filed in Japan on October 21, 1999.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/07385 filed on October 23, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☒ Other: Information Sheet

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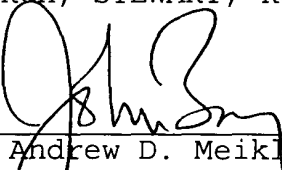
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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O.  
of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
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